

Supplementary Table 2: List of plasmids used in the study		
Plasmid Name	Description	Source
pSD5.hsp60	Mycobacterial expression plasmid with hsp60 plasmid	DasGupta, S.K, <i>et al</i>
pSD5.hsp60.Rv1415	Mycobacterial expression plasmid with hsp60 plasmid to over-express <i>Rv1415 (ribA2)</i>	This study
pSD5.hsp60.Rv2786c	Mycobacterial expression plasmid with hsp60 plasmid to over-express <i>Rv2786c (ribF)</i>	This study
pSD5.hsp60.Rv1409	Mycobacterial expression plasmid with hsp60 plasmid to over-express <i>Rv1409 (ribG)</i>	This study
pSD5.hsp60.Rv1416	Mycobacterial expression plasmid with hsp60 plasmid to over-express <i>Rv1416 (ribH)</i>	This study
<p>Stover et al, first described development of extrachromosomal and integrative expression vectors with regulatory sequences for heat-shock proteins (hsp60) of BCG to allow expression of foreign antigens in BCG. Later on similar strategies was employed by DasGupta <i>et al</i> to develop a series of expression plasmids for making recombinant BCG and to study mycobacterial gene regulation. In this study, expression plasmids used was the one developed by DasGupta <i>et al</i>.</p>		